(vii) Ensuring timely availability of and issuance of foodgrains by fair price shops.

(viii) Creating awareness among public about PDS operations training Vigilance Committees of intricacies of PDS operations.

(ix) Making fair price shops financially viable entities-allowing them to sell non PDS items etc.

Antyodaya Anna Yojana

†825. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited from the Antyodaya Anna Yojana in the States during the last three years, as on date;

(b) the amount of foodgrains lifted under this scheme during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether any study has been made or proposed to be made to find out that whether the foodgrains fixed for the targeted groups of people are actually reaching to them or not; and

(d) if not, the details of the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Statement-I showing State-wise and Year-wise number of people benefited from the Antyodaya Yojana in the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) Details showing allocation and off take of wheat for years 2005-06 and 2006-07 are as Statement II and III respectively (*See* below). Details showing allocation and off take of Rice for years 2005-06 and 2006-07 are enclosed as statement IV and V respectively. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) ORG MARG, New Delhi evaluated theTargeted Public Distribution System and AAY, and submitted a report in 2005. Recently National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) conducted a concurrent evaluation of TPDS during the year 2006-07 in six states. Based on report of ORG, Marg, a nine-point action plan was evolved during 2006 for strengthening of TPDS (including AAY), and curbing leakages and diversion, which is under implementation by State and UT Governments. Implementation of nine point action plan by State and UT Governments has led to deletion of about 65 lakh bogus/ineligible ration cards by 11 States/UTs while reviewing the lists of existing BPL/AAY house holds. Additionally, a revised Citizen's Charter has been issued recently for adoption and implementation by State/U.T. Governments for facilitating use by Citizens of provisions of Right to Information(R.T.I.) Act, 2005 in relation to functioning of T.P.D.S.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

States/UTs wise and Year-wise list of details of beneficiary families under AAY during last three years

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12.336	15.578	15.578
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.301	0.380	0.380
3.	Assam	2.815	5.575	7.005
4.	Bihar	10.000	15.003	24.134
5.	Chhattisgarh	5.693	7189	7.189
6.	Delhi	0.555	0.555	0.555
7.	Goa	0.110	0.145	0.145
8.	Gujarat	4.876	6.437	8.098
9.	Haryana	1.815	1.815	2.924
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1.182	1.182	1.971
11.	J & K	1.693	2.235	2.557
12.	Jharkhand	7.268	7.268	7.268
13.	Karnataka	9.500	11.997	11.997
14.	Kerala	3.574	3.574	5.958
15.	Madhya Pradesh	12.525	12.525	15.645
16.	Maharashtra	19.838	19.838	23.741
17.	Manipur	0.255	0.504	0.504
18.	Meghalaya	0.421	0.556	0.702
19.	Mizoram	0.206	0.261	0.261
20.	Nagaland	0.376	0.475	0.475
21.	Orissa	7.585	10.013	12.645
22.	Punjab	0.717	1.388	1.794
23.	Rajasthan	3.726	7.355	9.279
24.	Sikkim	0.099	0.099	0.165
25.	Tamil Nadu	11.185	18.646	18.646
26.	Tripura	0.679	0.679	0.679

1	2	3	4	5
27.	Uttar Pradesh	32.423	40.945	40.945
28.	Uttarakhand	0.763	1.145	1.512
29.	West Bengal	11.912	14.799	14.799
30.	A & N Islands	0.043	0.043	0.043
31.	Chandigarh	0.021	0.021	0.021
32.	D & N Haveli	0.028	0.037	0.052
33.	Daman & Diu	0.006	0.015	0.015
34.	Lakshadweep	0.004	0.004	0.004
35.	Puducherry	0.193	0.322	0.322
	TOTAL:	164.723	208.603	238.008

Statement-II

Allocation and Offtake of WHEAT under AAY for the Year 2005-2006 *(P)*

(*In '000 Tonnes*)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Allotment	Offtake	%Offtake
1	2	3	4	5
		AAY	AAY	AAY
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0.06	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.33	0
3.	Bihar	283.521	256.99	90.642
4.	Delhi	16.656	15.83	95.041
5.	Gujarat	207.008	154.91	74.833
6.	Haryana	86.056	72.82	84.619
7.	HP	26.696	23.47	87.916
8.	J & K	21.299	19.49	91.507
9.	Jharkhand	136.308	132.6	97.28
10.	Karnataka	81.548	68.9	84.49
11.	M.P.	453.573	430.58	94.931
12.	Maharashtra	493.48	431.02	87.343
13.	Manipur	2.428	0	0

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Nagaland	3.225	3.33	103.256
15.	Punjab	32.469	17.49	53.867
16.	Rajasthan	336.195	299.12	88.972
17.	U.P.	600.994	553.388	92.079
18.	Uttaranchal	13.965	11.112	79.57
19.	West Bengal	281.308	233.86	83.133
20.	A & N Islands	0.504	0.04	7.937
21.	D & N Haveli	0.435	0.19	43.678
22.	Daman & Diu	0.144	0.06	41.667
	TOTAL:	3,077.81	2,725.59	88.556

Statement-III

Allocation and Offtake of WHEAT under AAY for the Year 2006-2007 *(P)*

(In '000 Tonnes)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Allotment	Offtake	%Offtake
1	2	3	4	5
		AAY	AAY	AAY
1.	A. P.	0	0.001	0
2.	Bihar	275.334	244.642	88.853
3.	Delhi	16.656	16.323	98.001
4.	Gujarat	169.838	143.547	84.52
5.	Haryana	109.394	102.921	94.083
6.	HP	33.287	33.5	100.64
7.	J & K	21.149	20.241	95.707
8.	Jharkhand	121.928	119.016	97.612
9.	Karnataka	84.07	73.169	87.033
10.	M.P.	547.514	509.306	93.022
11.	Maharashtra	434.632	355.432	81.778
12.	Mizoram	0	0.326	0
13.	Nagaland	3.92	3.59	91.582
14.	Punjab	48.758	29.412	60.322

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Rajasthan	374.394	343.462	91.738
16.	U.P.	569.076	587.571	103.25
17.	Uttaranchal	17.829	15.702	88.07
18.	West Bengal	278.962	231.274	82.905
19.	A & N Islands	0.294	0.17	57.823
20.	D & N Haveli	0.18	0.03	16.667
21.	Daman & Diu	0.084	0.06	71.429
	TOTAL:	3,107.30	2,829.70	91.066

Statement-IV

Allocation and Offtake of RICE for the Year 2005-2006 (P) Under TPDS

(In '000 Tonnes)

1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	620.247	608.5	98.106
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12.936	12.07	93.306
3.	Assam	175.104	181.09	103.419
4.	Bihar	189.012	164.07	86.804
5.	Chhattisgarh	254.82	229.189	89.942
6.	Delhi	6.66	6.32	94.895
7.	Goa	5.739	2.447	42.638
8.	Gujarat	51.777	37.43	72.291
9.	Haryana	0	4.07	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	35.588	32.13	90.283
11.	J & K	67.45	53.6	79.466
12.	Jharkhand	168.96	150.03	88.796
13.	Karnataka	326.204	309.45	94.864
14.	Kerala	207.088	200.722	96.926
15.	Madhya Pradesh	80.568	79	98.054
16.	Maharashtra	336.356	305.39	90.794
17.	Manipur	19.436	13.96	71.825
18.	Meghalaya	23.292	22.72	97.544

1	2	3	4	5
19.	Mizoram	10.401	10.01	96.241
20.	Nagaland	13.038	13.11	100.552
21.	Orissa	434.785	450.493	103.613
22.	Punjab	0	0.75	0
23.	Rajasthan	3.823	1.45	37.928
24.	Sikkim	4.164	4.32	103.746
25.	Tamil Nadu	644.679	657.63	102.009
26.	Tripura	28.536	28.53	99.979
27.	Uttar Pradesh	938.692	884.901	94.27
28.	Uttaranchal	32.794	23.503	71.669
29.	West Bengal	281.263	220.44	78.375
30.	A & N Islands	1.296	0.49	37.809
31.	Chandigarh	0.888	0	0
32.	D & N Haveli	1.093	0.53	48.49
33.	Daman & Diu	0.3	0.16	53.333
34.	Lakshadweep	0.168	0.33	196.429
35.	Pondicherry	12.25	7.91	64.571
	TOTAL:	4,989.41	4,716.75	94.535

Statement-V

Allocation and Offtake of RICE for the Year 2006-2007 *(P) Under TPDS*

(In '000 Tonnes)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	654.288	656.77	100.379
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.972	9.069	56.871
3.	Assam	294.216	272.045	92.464
4.	Bihar	386.757	321.69	83.176
5.	Chhattisgarh	295.25	313.059	106.032
6.	Delhi	6.66	6.561	98.514
7.	Goa	6.108	3.94	64.506
8.	Gujarat	141.01	116.446	82.58
9.	Himachal Pradesh	43.519	43.744	100.517
10.	J & K	82.858	78.192	94.369
11.	Jharkhand	183.34	180.25	98.315

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Karnataka	407.28	392.031	96.256
13.	Kerala	248.331	249.313	100.395
14.	Madhya Pradesh	102.646	94.681	92.24
15.	Maharashtra	398.588	343.321	86.134
16.	Manipur	21.18	18.141	86.926
17.	Meghalaya	23.352	23.352	100
18.	Mizoram	10.92	10.92	100
19.	Nagaland	16.048	19.386	120.8
20.	Orissa	530.716	433.288	81.642
21.	Punjab	9.55	4.151	43.466
22.	Rajasthan	11.32	4.562	40.3
23.	Sikkim	6.474	6.474	100
24.	Tamil Nadu	783.144	775.366	99.007
25.	Tripura	28.536	25.458	89.214
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1150.938	1104.76	95.988
27.	Uttaranchal	41.832	31.702	75.784
28.	West Bengal	342.722	284.367	82.973
29.	A & N Islands	1.506	0.65	43.161
30.	Chandigarh	0.888	0.07	7.883
31.	D & N Haveli	1.592	.35	21.985
32.	Daman & Diu	0.552	0.31	56.159
33.	Lakshadweep	0.161	0.16	99.379
34.	Puducherry	13.548	7.14	52.702
	TOTAL:	6,261.80	5,831.99	93.136

Rise in prices of essential commodities

826. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any study of day-to-day rising prices of the consumer goods during the years 2006-07, 2007-08, till February 2008 like vegetables, pulses, rice, edible oil, wheat, etc.;

(b) what are Government's plans to check the rising trend of price rise of these commodities;

(c) the details of import of rice, wheat, pulses, edible oil, etc. during 2006-07, 2007-08 indicating the import-price of these items and qunatities thereof, year-wise; and

(d) the future position of agriculture products and whether Government is expecting any shortfall?